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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (previously presented): An aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion comprising:
- (A) a homopolymer or copolymer comprising at least one polymerizable compound having a perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkenyl group and an acrylate or methacrylate group, or a copolymer comprising said polymerizable compound and another compound copolymerizable therewith, and
- (B) a surfactant which comprises a cationic surfactant and a nonionic surfactant of the formula (I):

$$R^{1}O[CH_{2}CH(CH_{3})O]_{a}-(CH_{2}CH_{2}O)_{b}H$$
 (I)

wherein R¹ is a C₁₃ isotridecyl group represented by

CH₃CH(CH₃)CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂-,

CH₃C(CH₃)₂CH₂C(CH₃)₂CH₂C(CH₃)₂CH₂-,

CH₂(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH₂- or

CH₃CH(C₂H₅)CH₂CH(C₂H₅)CH₂CH(C₂H₅)CH₂-,

a is an integer of at least 3, and

b is an integer of 10 to 30.

- 2. (canceled).
- 3. (canceled).
- 4. (canceled).

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- 5. (canceled).
- 6. (canceled).
- 7. (canceled).
- 8. (canceled).
- 9. (original): A method of processing a textile, comprising using the dispersion according to claim 1.
 - 10. (original): A textile, to which the dispersion according to claim 1 is applied.
 - 11. (new): An aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion comprising:
- (A) a homopolymer or copolymer comprising at least one polymerizable compound having a perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkenyl group and an acrylate or methacrylate group, or a copolymer comprising said polymerizable compound and another compound copolymerizable therewith, and
- (B) a surfactant which comprises a cationic surfactant and a nonionic surfactant of the formula (I):

$$R^{1}O[CH_{2}CH(CH_{3})O]_{a}-(CH_{2}CH_{2}O)_{b}H$$
 (I)

wherein R¹ is a C₁₃ isotridecyl group represented by

CH₃CH(CH₃)CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂-,

 $CH_3C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_2CH_2$ -,

CH₂(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)CH₂- or

 $CH_3CH(C_2H_5)CH_2CH(C_2H_5)CH_2CH(C_2H_5)CH_2$ -,

a is an integer of at least 3, and

b is an integer of 10 to 30,

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wherein the polymerizable compound having the perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkenyl group and the acrylate or methacrylate group is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of (meth)acrylates represented by the formulas:

$$R^1$$
 $Rf-SO_2-NR^2OCOCR^3=CH_2$ (1)

$$Rf-(CH_2)_nOCOCR^3=CH_2$$
 (2)

$$R^{1}$$

$$Rf\text{-CO-NR}^{2}OCOCR^{3}=CH_{2}$$
(3)

OH
$$Rf-CH_{2}CHCH_{2}OCOCR^{3}=CH_{2}$$
(4)

$$Rf-O-Ar-CH_2OCOCR^3=CH_2$$
 (6)

wherein Rf is a perfluoroalkyl or perfluoroalkenyl group having 3 to 21 carbon atoms,

R¹ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms,

R² is an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms,

R³ is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,

Ar is an aryl group which optionally has a substituent group, and n is an integer of 1 to 10.

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12. (new): The dispersion according to claim 11, wherein the cationic surfactant is at least one selected from the group consisting of dodecyl trimethyl ammonium acetate, trimethyl tetradecyl ammonium chloride, hexadecyl trimethyl ammonium bromide, trimethyl octadecyl ammonium chloride, behenyl trimethyl ammonium chloride, (dodecylmethyl-benzyl) trimethyl ammonium chloride, didodecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, dioctadecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, benzyl dodecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, benzyl tetradecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, benzyl octadecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, methyl dodecyl di(hydropolyoxyethylene) ammonium chloride, benzyl dodecyl di(hydropolyoxyethylene) ammonium chloride, benzyl dodecyl di(hydropolyoxyethylene) ammonium chloride and N-[2-(diethyl-amino)ethyl]oleamide hydrochloride.